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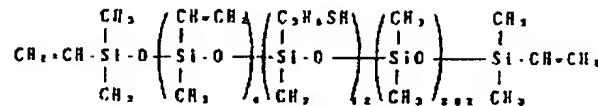
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TITLE : SOLID SPHERICAL SILICON  
 PARTICULATE AND ITS PRODUCTION

**ABSTRACT :** PURPOSE: To obtain the title particulate having a very small diameter and containing various functional groups readily without fail by emulsifying a specified organopolysiloxane and irradiating the emulsion with ultraviolet rays in the presence of a photosensitizer.

CONSTITUTION: An organopolysiloxane containing at least one unsaturated aliphatic group (a) bonded to the Si atom and at least one R-SH group (b) (wherein R is a divalent 1-10C organic group) in its molecule, wherein the sum of groups (a) and (b) is at least 3, e.g. a compound of the formula, is emulsified to give emulsion particles with a mean diameter of 20μm or less, and the particles are irradiated with ultraviolet rays in the presence of a photosensitizer for hardening, thus giving the title particulate having a very small diameter and containing various functional groups readily without fail.

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